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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - PROPOSED VISIT DR. A. D. CAMPBELL

REF: STATE'S A-4791, 114857, 156355

1. ALFRED D. CAMPBELL, CHEMIST, OFFICE OF SCIENCE, BUREAU OF FOODS, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION NOW TRAVELING GERMANY, TURKEY, PAKISTAN, IRAN ON OFFICIAL FDA BUSINESS. ALSO DESIRES STOP OFF CAIRO MEET WITH SEVERAL EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS RE MUTUAL RESEARCH INTERESTS IN FIELD FOOD CONTAMINATION WITH POTENTIAL FOR FUNDING, PROBABLY FY 1975, UNDER SPECIAL FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRENCY PROGRAM.

2. INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM CAMPBELL WOULD LIKE MEET ARE:
MR. J.T. IVY, FORD FOUNDATION; PROF. AKILA SAID, AM UNIVERSITY;
DR. PAUL GHALIOUNGUI, AIN SHAMS UNIV; DR. A. M. RIZK AND DR.
S. A. SALEM, NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER, DAKKI; DR. A. E. SARHAN
OR DR. SHAGAL, INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS, CAIRO UNIV; AND DR.
H. ROGAB AND DR. E. S. AMIN, UNIV. OF ALEXANDRIA.

3. CAMPBELL WAS VISITED IN WASHINGTON BY DR. AKILA SAID ON
JULY 12. DR. SAID EXPRESSED INTEREST THEN IN COLLABORATIVE
RESEARCH PARTICULARLY ON DIOXINS--TOXIC CONTAMINANTS ASSOCIATED
WITH PESTICIDES SUCH AS 245T WHICH USED EXTENSIVELY IN EGYPT.
LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM DRS. GHALIOUGUI, AHMED AND SALEM
EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. PROJECT WITH DR. SALEM (INACTIVATION OF
TREMATODES) INCLUDED LIST HEW PROJECTS TRANSMITTED STATE'S
A-4791.

4. AS USINT WILL RECALL DURING EHRLICH-MAHFOUZ DISCUSSION
REPORTED STATE'S 114857, IT WAS AGREED THAT IMMEDIATE COLLA-
BORATIVE HEALTH EFFORTS WOULD FOCUS ON THE PROBLEMS OF
SCHISTOSOMIASIS AND HEPATITIS. WHILE CAMPBELL'S INTERESTS--
FOOD CONTAMINATION--BEAR NO DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO SCHISTOSO-
MIASIS THERE IS RELATIONSHIP TO HEPATITIS IN THAT THIS CAN
BE FOOD-BORNE DISEASE.

5. IF USINT CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE, PLEASE DISCUSS POSSIBILITY
OF CAMPBELL VISIT BEGINNING SEPT 12 WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS.
CAMPBELL SCHEDULED BE IN PAKISTAN AUG 30-SEPT 8, TEHRAN SEPT
8-12; COULD ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON 12TH. PLEASE CABLE RESPONSE
SOONEST TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD FOR CAMPBELL WITH INFO TO DEPARTMENT,
KARACHI, AND TEHRAN. IF VISIT APPROVED WOULD APPRECIATE USINT
ASSISTANCE ARRANGING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS WITH
DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS. RUSH

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